Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held in the Probate Office in the City of Cocunna, on Monday, the 18th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and

ber in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eimer Van Auken, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Maggie V. Painter, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Albert W. Curtis or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 11th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE OWOSSO TIMES a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassec.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

By Katherine E. Kelsey.

Probate Register.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, hold at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna on Tuesday, the 14th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and

nor in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Fresent, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. Is the matter of the estate of Mary J. Wright, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Grace L. Wright praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 12th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

By KATHERINE E, KRISEY.

Probate Register.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Common Council Chamber. Owosso, Mich., November 22, 1905. Regular meeting of common council Mayor Stanley E. Parkill presiding. Aldermen present at roll call, Lamb, Lamfrem, Watson, Brandel, Rigley, Millis, Washburn, Campbell.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Ald. Brown presented the following peti-tion which was upon motion referred to the lighting committee.

Owosso, Mich., Oct. 30th, 1905.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso.

Gentlemen:

We, the residents and taxpayers of the third ward, petition your honorable body to cause a street light to be placed on or near the intersection of Railroad avenue and Smith street and to move the light on Corunna avenue to intersection of Division street, and your petitioners will ever pray. F.J. McDannel and twelve others.

Ald. Lamfrom presented following report which was upon motion received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso.

According to your instructions, I made an examination of the pavement and elec-tric car tracks in West Main street, Owosso, on Oct. Sist., 1905 and submit the following

eport:

I understand that this work was constructed in the summer of 1803, under contract; and that the original contract for the pavement proper was supplemented by a contract with the same company under which concrete stringers were laid to support each all of the electric railway tracks.

The general character of the construction, as I observed it, is as follows: The pavement is of the kind described in the contract as bituminous macadam and is laid adjoining the rails of the track, with no liners of brick or other material interposed between the rails and the bituminous macadam on afther aide of the rail. Under the rails are macade concrete stringers, required by the aced concrete stringers, required by the market to be mixed in the proportions of se part of portland cement, three parts of and and six parts of gravel. Vertical schor bolts were set in these stringers at tervals of three or four feet, alternately pon each side of the rail and the rails antered to the stringers by cites and note forced to the stringers by cites and note pon each side of the rail and the rails and acred to the stringers by clips and nuts mbracing the base of the rail. There are led two transverse iron tie rods in each rail ength to assist in maintaining the guage. I m informed by the superintendent of the allway that the rails were not new when aid here but were cut off at the eads and epunched and in this condition passed inpection by the inspecting firm of Hunt & o. The rails are ordinary "T" rails and bout four inches deep and weigh about fity-five pounds to the yard. The splice lates have a focal of four bolts to each late. The foundation course of the pavement on each side of the stringer and adoining it crushed stone.

The condition of the tracks and the adjoining pavement on the above date was as
follows: At nearly all rail joints the base
of the rail had cut into the conorete stringer. In some cases the stringer had been cut
away in this manner to a depth of two or
three inches. This condition of the stringer
was not entirely confined to the rail joints
but in some cases extended throughout
entire rail lengths, though usually to a less
degree than at the joints. The pavement
adjoining stringers and rails which were in
this condition was disintegrated; in some
cases having lost its cementing quality and
belog reduced to a granular condition and
in other places warped out of place. This
latter condition of the pavement was also
found in some cases where there was no
aparent-movement of the rail under traffic
and where it seemed to be properly supported on the concrete stringer. At places where
this warp d or buiged condition of the pavement was observed, the top coat of the
pavement for a depth of about two inches
could easily be peeled off the foundation
course and the foundation course then easily
taken out with a shovel.

I observed some instances outside the The condition of the tracks and the ad-

I observed some instances outside the influence of the car tracks where the surface of the pavement was in poor condition and apparently disintegrating under the influence of traffic or weather conditions, or from both these causes, and some places where the earth sub-grade has apparently settled.

The track and the pavement adjoining it are in extremely bad condition, and unless soon put in good repair will grow rapidly worse and the trouble be largely extended.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO S. PIERSON.

Following claims and accounts were pre-tented and upon motion referred to the com-mittee on claims and accounts: FROM CONTINGENT FUND

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Fred Edwards, stamps 22, Hall & Byerly
0c, 8 A Crane 26, American Express Co 91c,
ame 25c, Fred Edwards, stamps, 60c, John
irooks & won 10, Frank Sidman, 3, Gregory,
dayer & Thom to 5, Pearce & Gerow Co 10c,
woaso Press Pub Co 15 05, same 50c, Fred
dwards 18c, Times Printing Co 725, same
975, E F Joslin 48 30, Albert Mott 2, Jesse
lark 1.

FROM HIGHWAY FUND mes Helt 60c, D Speck \$30 Louis Freass as Helt 20, W Douglass 15 65, Dye & Stan-s 12 25, H Douglass 10 65, w Burton 12 25, Ingrabam 5 25. J Dutcher 7, E Hayes Beckwith Est 2 30, Michelson & Muthall 30, same 2 04. Pearce & Gerow Co 1 30,

PROM WATER WORKS PUND. Frod Edwards 85, Geo Freet 1 40, E Hayes 20, A A R R Co 8307, B C Farnsworth 286, he Laidlaw Dunn Gordon Co 10 80, National Meter Co 237 60, James Walker & Son 14 85, Ohn F Galvin Co 52, Thompson Meter Co 18 81, Standard Oil Co 4 25, Pearce & Gerow Co 484, Geeck & Taylor 5, A Steggall 5 84, ame 620 Kelley & Douglass 14 73, A Steggall 5 84, 4 Kelley & Douglass 7 49, same 14 73, same 1 7 73, same 1 7 73, same 1 7 73, same 1 7 73, same 2 7 69, same 7 7 69, same 7 7 73, same 3 85, same 2 42, Sunday Creek Coal 5 90, Ira G Curry 7 88.

FROM FIRE DEPT. FUND.

Robertson \$10, E Martin 20, John Brooks

FROM SPRINKLING FUND. Stanhope & Dye \$10. FROM POLICE FUND.

J E Cudy, Ernest Cummins 20, Geo Denyes, S, Geo Weite 28, Bert Hodges 28, PROM SIDEWALK FUND.

James Odel \$1 55, Pearce & Gerow Co 3 44. S. Lamfrom, Com-

Ald, Lamfrom presented the street com-nissioner's report for the two weeks ending. November 18th, 1905, which was upon motion eccived and ordered placed on file. Aid, Lamb made a verbal report of the ommittee to whom was referred the ordi-sance relative to extending the franchise of the Owosso & Corunna Electric Co., and read be ordinance.

Committee on claims and accounts reported favorable on accounts as above proscatted, unanimous consent being given
same was allowed; ayes 10, nays 0.

Ald Rigley presented the bill of the Michigan State Telephone 0.0, for the use of three
phones at 7.75 each. It was moved and supported that the same be a lowed which motion did not prevail; ayes 8, nays Lamfrom,
Brandel. Aid. Higley presented the bill of Fred Fowler for \$12. It was moved and support-ed that the same be allowed at \$4, which was carried; syes 10. nays 0.

carried; syes 10. nays 0.

The bill of J. King for \$0 for labor was presented. It was moved and supported that the same be allowed which motion idid not prevail; ayes 0, nays Lamfrom.

The bill of Geeck & Taylor for \$1,100 to apply on sewer contract was presented and upon motion allowed ayes 10, nays 0.

The bill of James Odell for \$4.05 for gravel was presented and upon motion allowed; ayes 10, nays 0.

Ald. Lamfrom presented following report which was upon motion adopted; ayes 10,

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.
Your committee on ways and means would respectfully report the \$15,500 general fund bonds due June 30, 1905, are now in the care of the city clerk duly cancelled in consideration of the \$15,000 refunding bonds issued Uct. 2nd, 1905, due and payable Oct. 2nd, 1917.

Ald. Lamfrom presented following report which was upon motion adopted; ayes 10. nays 0. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Council.

Your committee to whom was referred the over payment on the 1963 paying tax of H. Kirk White would respectfully report that they find the total assessment \$572.25, the one-fifth of same being \$114.45; the 1rtesest on the balance of \$457.80 being \$18.31, hence the payment for 1904 should have been \$114.45 plus \$18.31 or \$132.76, and as his receipt shows a payment of \$144.76 he is therefore entitled to a rebate of \$12.

COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

Committee of Ways and Means.

Ald. Lamfrom presented following resolution which was upon motion not adopted; ayes \$\tilde{y}\$, mays Rigley.

Resolved by this council that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order for \$12.00 in favor of H. Kirk White from the 1005 paving fund for error of over payment on his 1004 paving tax payment.

Ald Watson reported that the committee on lighting had investigated the light on Woodlawn avenus and recommended that the light be raised 15 feet higher than at present which will do away with putting in a new light.

Ald. Lamb offered following resolution which was upon motion adopted; ayes 10, mays 0.

mays 0.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Owesso, that the Comstock drain be accepted as the same is completed, and that an order be drawn in favor of Thomas Atkinson, in the sum of \$100.

It was moved and supported that an order be drawn in favor of T. Atkinson for \$22.40 that are drawn in favor of T. Atkinson for \$22.40 that are due on contract, which did not prevail; ayes 8, nays Lamfrom, Rigley.

It was moved and supported that the street

It was moved and supported that the street commissioner be instructed to make a side-walk grade on South Shiawassee steet from Prindle ttreet to Gute street, which was carried; ayes 7, nays Nichols, Lamfrom, Brandel. It was moved and supported that the city clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of Mr. McCreedy for \$2.65 which was upon motion allowed; ayes 10, nays 0.

It was moved and supported that a vaca-tion of two weeks be granted to the street commissioner with pay, which was carried; aves 10, nay 0,

Ald. Lamfrom offered the following resolu-tion which was upon motion adopted, ayes 10, nays 0. 10, nays 0.

Resolved by this council that the city assessor be and is hereby instructed to hold the roll open until the Comstock and Gute crains assessments can be placed on same.

Ald, Lamfrom offered following resolu-tion, which was upon motion adopted; ayes

Aid. Rigley offered the following reso-lution, which was upon motion adopted, ayes 8, nays, Brown, Brandel.

ayes 8, nays, Brown, Brandel,
Resolved by the common council of the city of Owosso that the proposition of M. L. Parker to furnish half the isbor to build a drain on Ament street from the Parker brick yard to Comstock drain be accepted and the city sarveyor is hereby instructed to lay the drain out, the work to be under the sapervision of the street commissioner and to be done at once. Ten inch tile or sewer pipe to be used.

Ald. Brown offered following resolution which was upon motion adopted; ayes 9, nays, Lamfrom.

nays, Lamfrom.

Resolved by the common council of the city that E. Dye be instructed to finish grading north 55 feet of the old P Huron R is grade from Division street east to Ann Arbor R R track for street purpose.

It was moved and supported that the chairman of the fire committee be instructed to purchase a new spring for the hose wagon, which was carried; ayes 10, nays 0.

Ald Bislay offered following resolution

Ald. Rigley offered following resolution which was upon motion adopted; ayes 10

which was upon motion adopted; ayes 10 n.ys 0.

Whereas, In the 'past it' has been 'the custom for the city treasurer and banks holding city funds, to cash city orders only on the warrant of the cierk countersigned by the mayor, to prevent any misunderstanding in the future, the city treasurer and banks of the city are hereby authorized and instructed to pay city orders which are drawn as provided by the charter of the city, that is moneys may be drawn from the treasury of the city in pursuance of the authority and appropriation of the council and upon the warrant of the cierk, such warrant to specify the fund from which it is payable, as provided by Section 2033 and 331 of compiled laws of Michigan 1807, being section 78 and 354 of the city charter of fourth class cities.

It was moved and supported that the order of Neil it Walsh for \$3.13 be signed by the cierk and sent to him and ask him to discontinue the suit, which was carried; aves 8 navs. Lamfrom. Brandel.

It was moved and supported that the city clark be and is two bears of the city clark be and is two bears and supported that the city clark be and is two bears and supported that the city clark be and is two bears and supported that the city clark be and is two bears and supported that the city clark be and is two bears and supported that the city clark be and is two bears and supported that the city clark be and is two bears and supported that the city clark be and is two bears and supported that the city clark be and is two bears and supported that the city clark be and is the content of the city clark be and is the content of the city clark be and is the content of the city city the and is the content of the city city the and is the city city the city the city city the city city the

It was moved and supported that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to ask the board of public works to make an estimate on the cost of the Bryant school sewer.

on the cost of the Bryant school sewer.

Ald Lamb presented an ordinance for the amendment of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting to the Owesso & Coruuna Electric Street Railway Company its successors and assigns permission to construct, use, keep and maintain a street ratiway in the city of Owesso," passed and approved by the common council of said city on October 14 1895, and to extend the time of the expiration of said franchise, which was up an motion read the first and second time by its title, which was carried.

It was moved and supported that the same

It was moved and supported that the same be read the third time in full, p aced upon its passage, which was carried; ayes 10,

nays 0.

Ald. Rigley offered following amendment to section 12 of the ordinance; it was moved and supported that the same be adopted, which motion did not prevail; ayes. Nichols, Watson, Rigley, Washburn, Campbell, Nays Lamb, Lamfrom, Brown, Brandel, Millis.

In consideration of the above agreement the Electric Co agrees to maintain a 10 minute service between the 4 C road and the A A track or as far on Corunna avenue as possible.

It was moved and supported as an amendment to the ordinance that section 14 be changed to read to give the city the right to select the fifth man to set as arbitrator in case the four relected cannot agree, which was carried; ayes 7, nays Watson. Rigley, Campbell.

It was moved and supported that the or-dinance do now pass, which motion did not preval; ayes 7, nays Watson, Rigley, Camp-bell.

It was moved and supported that the board of public works be instructed to purchase a carload of four lach water pipe, which was carried; ayes 10, nays 0. It was moved and supported that the council proceed to review the special assess-ment roll, which was carried; ayes 10, nays

It was moved and supported that the as-sessment for spring ing on the paved dis-trict be confirmed as assessed, which was carried; ayes 10, mays 0.

It was moved and supported that the assessment for the sprinking of West Main street and Michigan avenue be confirmed as assessed, which was carried; ayes 10, nays 0.

It was moved and supported that the assessment for the sprinkling of Oliver, Water, Adams and Mulberry streets be confirmed as assessed, which was carried; ayes 10, mays

walks assessments be confirmed as assessed which was carried; ayes 10, nays g. It was moved and supported that the as-

sessuent for the cutting of noxious weeds be confirmed as assessed, which was car-ted; ayes 10, nays 0.

ried; nyes 10, nays 0.

It was moved and supported that the assessment for sewer pipe as assessed be confirmed, which was carried; ayes 10, nays 0. Aid. Rigley offered following ordinance.
t was moved and supported that the same
se read the first and second time by its title,
which was carried; ayes 19, nays0.

which was carried; a jes 12, nays 0.

It was moved and supported that the same be read the third time in full, which was carried; ayes 10, nays 0.

It was moved and supported that the ordinance do now pass, which was carried; ayes 10, nays 0.

An ordinance for the construction of a public drain to be known as Milwaukee street drain, in the city of Owosso, Michigan. The City of Owosso ordains—
Section 1. That it is a necessary public.

The City of Owosso ordains—
Section 1. That it is a necessary public improvement that a public drain be laid for the purpose of draining lands in blocks one, two and three of H N & S A Williams subdivisions of out lot three of the city of Owosso and also such other lands adjoining the same as drain into the excavation on said descriptions. That said drain shall be a twelve inch tite and running along the south line of Milwaukee street from the east line of lot five block 2 thence westerly to the Comstock creek.

Beetion 2. That the said drain shall be aid in accordance with the pians and specications to be prepared by the city surveyor and filed with the city clerk and under the irection of the committee on health and mprovements.

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improvements.

Bection 3. That said committee are hereby authorized to secure estimates of the
costs of construction of said drain and may
advertise for bids or let the job by day
abor if in their opinion such method of
construction is deemed advisable. And if
let by contract the person securing same to
give satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of the work.

formance of the work.

Section 4. That the costs and expenses for the construction of said drain shall be assessed upon the property benefited thereby by the special assessors of said city, in proportion to the benefits derived and the said special assessors are hereby instructed to so assess the costs of same.

Assess the costs of same.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Passed and approved Nov. 22, 1965

STANLEY E. PARKILL.

Mayor.

FRED EDWARDS, City Clerk.

Ald. Rigley offered following resolution, which was upon motion adopted; ayes 10,

which was upon motion adopted; ayes 10, nays 0.

Resolved that the rejected taxes on the following lands be placed in the special assessment roil and be made a charge on the lands against which the improvements have been been had and which have not been paid for as follows:

1. Mrs. Charles Tuttill, for Water street sewer tax 1902 west 38 feet lot 2 and the west sewer tax 1902 west 38 feet lot 2 and the west sever tax 1902 west 38 feet of 3 in block 14 of original plat of the city of Owosso. \$31.44.

2. Ann Arbor railroad for sidewalk tax of 1901. On land in George T. Abrey's Woodlawn Park addition described as commencing on east line of Glenwood avenue where the north line of the Ann Arbor railroad right of way intersects same, thence east on north line of said right of way 8rods thence south to the south line of said railroad right of way, thence west along the south line of said right of way to east line of Glenwood avenue, thence north to the place of beginning, \$13.44.

3. Ann Arbor railroad for sidewalk tax tax of least 1 the lacet of the lands of the lacet when the south tax tax of the lands of the lands of the lacet when the lacet of the lands of the lands of the lacet when the l

of beginning. \$13.44.

3. Ann Arbor railroad for sidewalk tax 1904. On land in George T. Abrey's Woedlawn Park add to the cityof Owosso described as commencing on the wast line of Glenwood avenue where it intersects the north line of the Ann Arbor railroad right of way, thence west along said right of way 8 rods, thence south to the south line of said right of way, thence cast along the south line of said right of way of the Ann Arbor railroad to west line of said street, thence north to the place of beginning. \$13.44.

4. G. L. Dimmick, sewer tax 1997, lot 1, block 20 original plat of the city of Owesso.

\$3..49.

5. Ann Arbor Ratiroad sidewalk tax of 1901, reassessed in 1903 and rejected by Auditor General for erroneous description on lands, being a part of lot 23 of Louisa Merrill's addition to the city of Owosso described as follows: Commencing on the north line of Corunna avenue, where it intersects the west line of the Ann Arbor railroad right of way, thence northerly along the westerly line of said right of way ten rods, thence east to the east line of the Ann Arbor railroad right of way, thence southeasterly along the east line of said railroad right of way to the north line of said Corunna avenue, thence west to the place of bena avenue, thence west to the place of be-ginning, \$22.50.

And the city assessor is hereby instructed to place the above lands on the general tax roll and collect the various amounts charged against said lands for improvements on ac-count of special assessments heretofore-made and cancelled for the reason that descriptions were imperfect.

Hesolved, by the common council of the city of Owesse that the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order for \$5.00 (five dollars) in favor of P. Walton for night services for police calls for the 5 years

Ald. Rigley offered following resolution which was upon motion; ayes 10, nays 0. It was moved and supported that council adjourn until Monday, Nov. 27.

It was moved and supported as an amend-ment that council adjourn until Tuesday, Dec. 5, which motion did not prevail; ayes Lamfrom, nays 6. Original motion as amended wrs voted upon and carried; ayes 10, nays 0.

FRED EDWARDS, City Clerk.

Notice of Dissolution of the Screen Door and Window Company Limited, of Owosso. Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the Screen Door and Window Company Limited, of Owosso. in the State of Michigan, organized on the 33d day of August, A. D., 1902, under act number 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, being Chapter 160 of Compiled Laws of Michigan (Miller Compilation 1897) was on the 31st day of October, 1005, duly dissolved by a vote of a majority in number, and value of interest of the stockholders of said screen Door and Window Company Limited, at an adjourned meeting of the annual stockholders' meeting of said company, held in the parlors of the Citizens' Saving Hank, in said city of Owosso, as provided by sections eight and nine of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1963 of said State of Michigan.

And that a resolution authorizing the publication of notice of such dissolution and the appointing of Harry A. Way, Warren Pierpont, and George W. Detwiler, as three liquidating trustees was duly adopted by such majority in number and value of interest of said stockholders.

Dated, this list day of November, A. D. 1905.

Dated, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1905. SCREEN DOOR AND WINDOW COMPANY, LIM-

W. M. KILPATRICK, Chairman, HARRY A. WAY, Manager, WARREN PIERPONT, Secretary,

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J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y., Press Correspondent New York State Grange

MAKING THE RITUAL.

Founder" O. H. Kelley Relates Some of His Early Experiences.

For over a year I had been studiously considering some plan of our organization; then I took pen and paper to put my ideas into tangible form. I commenced with the plan of having all the degree work done in a grove and having its surroundings practically agricultural from start to finish. I first obtaincd a large engraving showing a farmhouse surrounded by a grove of trees. This was hung on the wall above my writing tabie. Then, studying the picture, I placed in imagination the proposed officers, each under a vine covered arbor. The members I placed in groups under the shade of the trees. The giee club I had in costumes suitable for the several degrees which were to represent the four seasons; the orchestra to accompany the singers was to consist of two violins, a flute and violoncello. The space to be used for degree work was to occupy a little less than an acre.

To pass from the master to the other officers a nicely graveled walk was to be laid. Impress such a picture upon your minds if you can, only see it in the beauty it was seen by me as I studied it. You will be better able to comprehend the work as we now do it in our smal! halls and what the work is intended to represent. Then I drew a ground plan and placed the officers in position, then the route of the candidate with his or her guide, then began the work of preparing the dialogue. I had commenced in May, 1867, but it was February, 1868, before enough of the ritual was in shape to warrant staging it - that is, rehearsing with living actors. Then I found all my plans for outdoor work must be given up. We must adapt our work to halls or rooms indoors. Ten months after work was begun on the ritual I took it to the printer. Don't imagine all the work in that little book stands to my credit, for it is not all my composition. Anson Bartlett of Ohio did a great deal of work on the lectures. No great alterations have been made in the floor work or dialogues, but the lectures have been pruned and very much improved as the several editions have been published .- O. H. Kelley in Grange

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Special Assessment.

To Mr Remmington, Selima Keifahan. Bert Hodges, Hiram Axford, Fred Jickel, Emma Woodard, Henry Hicks, M L Stewart & Co. Warren Pierpont, Blanche Eastman, C. Leatherman, Goorge E Dye, Jacob Towe, M L Stewart & Co. August Speigle, E Navare, W Helvin, Frank Weidman, C. M. Wilkes, George Smith, JG & M J Sholp, Mrs H Burgess, W D Smith, William Glime, Ered Helse, W G & A Kidd, Marion Sutliff. Gus Kerchell, Robert King, Charles Foote, Charles Glard, Mrs M Zimmerman, Wiley Smith, L Burch, Daniel Gge, M E & David Glimore, Frank Laveer, Marion Mason, John Nafns, Alfred Nafus, A D Starr, G M Dutcher, Charles Beehler, Wm Beehler, John Fowler, Mrs Frank Howg, Winsold Farrell, B C Monroe, E L Ostram, D Signs, Almond Monroe, Caroline Mass, Edward Rapparent, John Himburg, Haller, Mary Carr, Roby Rust, Peter Mapes, Mrs John Seigle, J Heagle, C McCormick, Mr Sprague, Owosso Savings Bank, James Helt, John Fowler, Mrs G Goss, Walter Welsh, George McDowell, Herman Klingbiel, E Kilingbell, Carl Gliffe, Albert Schaar, George Swazie Fred Layman, Eimer Dean, Mrs Jane Keer, William Gliffe, Maria Thomas, Henry Hicks, Frank Van Wagoner, W A Washburn, Lester Barnes, David Shaw, Albert Keyes, George Thomas Est., Frank Greenman, C H Chatterson, W S Ament, William Burgess, T & J Evans, Adolph Koener, D H Taft, G LaHain, Charles Roades, G La-Hain, Jr, E H Ament, L J Hall, Charles Haun, M L Parker, P Willoughby, Eliza Banphart, Frank Moore, Stephen Baker, Robert Denyes, E J Eldridge, Nancy Bowers, George Bachald-er, Eugene Lahain, Lena Wishrop, John Alexander, M L Parker, Maggie Granam. S B Ostree, J Kelbler, W S Ament, Nate Little, Burt Crandell, Russell Guselds, L J Burton, Sarah Millard Burch, Maggie Thomas, John Vett, George Perrigo, Cramer Est, John Kritz, William Fletcher, Ewina Keer, N Kline, O T Graham, F Lewis, Mrs Faimer, Charles W Kaynolds, Mrs F Salley, Herman Nazle, F Smith, Fred Lenaries Town, Reventer, J N Treadwell, George H Brock, William Kaltrider, Levina Keer, N Kline, O T Graham, Fred Lenaries Town, Herman Chipman, Growe, R

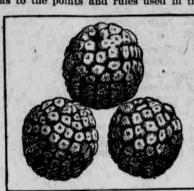
FARM GARDEN

SELECTING SEED CORN.

Some Hints and the Illinois Corn

Growers' Score Card. Every one who has grown corn knows how readily it "runs out" or degenerates. Plant breeders are agreed that the most potent cause for this degeneracy in corn is inbreeding. To avoid this it is best to select ears from different portions of the field, and these ears are to be selected at as great a distance from each other as possible.

We are constantly receiving inquiries as to the points and rules used in the



scoring and judging of corn. The following is the score card adopted by the Illinois Corn Growers' association:

Perfect score. Shape of ears 5 Color of ears 16 Market condition 5 Per cent of corn .....

Uniformity of ears in a variety is the best indication that that variety has been carefully selected for a number of generations.

The nearer the shape of an ear approaches that of a cylinder the greater will be the percentage of corn to cob. This cylindrical shape will permit the ear to carry straight parallel rows of

kernels from butt to tip. Those varieties of corn that have ceived the greatest care in their selection and improvement are uniform in color. The white varieties have a white cob, and the yellow and red varietles have a red cob. No corn should be used for seed that shows the effect of cross pollenization. The effect of pollen is shown the first year.

By market conditions is meant the soundness of the ear and the conditions of the kernels. The ears should be free from decay or fungous disease, and the kernels should not be shriveled or chaffy, but show full maturity. The tips of the ears should be cover-

that no part of the cob can be seen. The butt of the ear should be well filled out with even rows of kernels and swelled out evenly beyond the end of the cob around the shank.

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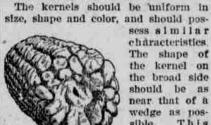
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This sible. shape will permit of the lar-WELL PILLED BUTT. gest number of rows of kernels on the cob. There should be very little space between the rows of kernels. A wide

space shows shallow kernels of a bad

shape. The per cent of corn on the ear is determined by weighing the ears, shelling the grain and reweighing the cobs and grain. A hundred pounds of ear corn should never shell out less than eighty pounds of grain.-Kentucky Experiment Station.

The Day of Small Things, When Danny Griffin was a boy he had an eye to business and knew how to invest a dollar so it would increase. Once he trapped two skunks and sold their skins. With the money he bought a pig. Danny was a good feeder, and the pig grew large and fat. Apples and, corn and milk were converted into pork. The hog went to the butcher, and the proceeds went for two sheep. They each had a lamb, and the ewes, with their increase, brought enough to buy a good helfer calf. When the calf grew to be a cow he sold her to Frank

T. for \$35. That was thirty-five years ago, and Danny was then fifteen. Now Daniel Griffin owns a hundred acre farm besides other property, and his crops and his credit are good.

Moral.-Despise not the day of small things.-Farm Journal

Finishing Grain Harvest.

Late sown grain will be harvested

this month. The work should proceed without delay and the grain not allowed to stand until overripe. The late sown oats will make good hay if cut while yet green, and this is a very satisfactory use to which to devote them. Good crops of barley are sometimes grown when for various reasons it is found necessary to sow late, and it makes an excellent substitute for this purpose. This is an easy crop to cure late in the season. Where buckwheat is raised it should be in condition to harvest by the last of the month PRED EDWARDS. and receive pr Dated November 29th A. D. 1963. City Clerk. lean Cultivator.

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CHOLERA IN FOWLS.

Treatment Is Mainly Preventive-Iso-

Inte Infected Birds. Medicinal treatment for true cholera is of little value. The disease is so rapidly fatal that it is rarely discovered until too late to attempt treatment, writes P. T. Woods, M. D., in Reliable Poultry Journal. No attempt to treat birds sick with the cholera should be attempted unless they are very valuable. For the safety of the rest of the flock they should be strau-

gled and cremated. The treatment is mainly preventive. Observe cleanliness and the usual common sense rules of poultry keeping. Quarantine all new birds brought home from shows. Do not use eggs for hatching unless you know they are from healthy stock. In hot weather, when diarrhea is prevalent in the neighborhood, do not feed eggs to fowls without first thoroughly cooking

them. As soon as the disease is discovered establish a posthouse remote from the other poultry buildings, a place that can be easily and thoroughly disinfeeted. Isolate all suspected cases in the pesthouse as soon as you can find them. Give these birds a few drops of creolin in their drinking water, just enough to turn it faintly milky, or give them drinking water in which has been dissolved one one-tenth of a grain tablet of corrosive sublimate to the quart of water. A good home remedy in any severe diarrhea and often in mild cases of cholera is to drop twenty to thirty drops of spirits of campbor on sugar and dissolve the whole in a pint of water. Place this before the

sick birds and allow no other drink. All birds which show marked symptoms of the disease had better be killed and cremated at once. This is safest and best. Kill them by strangling or by a sharp blow with a blunt club, breaking the neck. Do not draw blood, as the blood is infectious and you do not want to spill it. If the scrape up all blood and burn with the body and disinfect the place where it fell. Rake up and burn all litter used in houses or runs occupied by infected birds. Spray the runs and all parts of the buildings with a strong solution of creolin or a 1 per cent solution of

sulphuric acid in water. Some of the quarantined birds may recover without other medicine than that advised for the drinking water, as before mentioned. The proportion of creolin is about one teaspoonful to an ordinary wooden bucketful of drinking water. I prefer the use of corrosive sublimate unless a large number of birds are to be treated. This manner of general treatment is the cheapest and the easiest way of handling the diseased birds. Individual cases may be treated in the case of valuable birds. These I give a one one-thousandth of a grain tablet of corrosive sublimate (mercury bichloride) every three hours. Food given should be easily digested soft food and fed sparingly. All droppings should be disinfected and burned

or buried deeply. If no new cases develop within twenty days after the last known case was quarantined and the premises disinfected the disease can be considered checked.

A Grand Minoren. The rose comb Black Minorca cock Regent, whose picture is here reproduced from American Poultry Journal, was the winner of first prize at the St. Louis exposition and created a sensa-



at that time. Regent is a massive bird with true Minorea shape. He was bred and is owned by George H. Northrup of Raceville, N. Y., who refused \$1,000 offered for the bird at the fair. Mr. Northrup placed Regent's and receive proper attention.-Amervalue at \$1,500.